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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Reissue Application of:	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 4388
Wataru MATSUTANI et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2889
Application No.: 09/513,215	)	
	)	Examiner: J. Williams
Filed: February 23, 2000	)	
	)	<b>Mail Stop Amendment</b>
For: SPARK PLUG WITH IMPROVED	)	
SPARK WEAR RESISTANCE	)	
(AS AMENDED)	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:


**STATUS REQUEST**

Applicants submitted an Amendment on February 27, 2009, responding to the Office Action dated December 10, 2008. Applicants have not received a response and respectfully request written notification regarding the status of the above-referenced patent application.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Inquiry, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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